

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Johanna BUCHERT, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/583,340  
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Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: June 19, 2006

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING BRIGHTNESS REVERSION OF MECHANICAL PULPS AND  
HIGH-YIELD CHEMICAL PULPS

**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**

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Sir:

In view of the application filed on June 19, 2006 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement.

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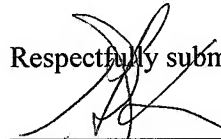
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